

# Prohibited Items

We prohibit projects that are illegal, heavily regulated, or potentially dangerous for backers, as well as rewards that the creator did not make.

- ✖ Any item claiming to diagnose, cure, treat, or prevent an illness or condition (whether via a device, app, book, nutritional supplement, or other means).

- ✗ Contests, coupons, gambling, and raffles.
- ✗ Energy food and drinks.
- ✗ Offensive material (e.g., hate speech, encouraging violence against others, etc).
- ✗ Offering a genetically modified organism as a reward.
- ✗ Live animals. Projects cannot include live animals as a reward.
- ✗ Offering alcohol as a reward.
- ✗ Offering financial, money-processing, or credit services; financial intermediaries or cash-equivalent instruments; travel services (e.g., vacation packages); phone services (e.g., prepaid phone services, 900 numbers); and business marketing services.
- ✗ Political fundraising.
- ✗ Pornographic material.
- ✗ Projects that promote discrimination, bigotry, or intolerance towards marginalized groups

- ❌ Projects that share things that already exist, or repackage a previously-created product, without adding anything new or aiming to iterate on the idea in any way.
- ❌ Resale. All rewards must have been produced or designed by the project or one of its creators — no reselling things from elsewhere.
- ❌ Drugs, nicotine, tobacco, vaporizers and related paraphernalia.
- ❌ Weapons, replicas of weapons, and weapon accessories.

If your project involves something illegal, heavily regulated, or potentially dangerous for backers and it is **not** on this list, please [contact us](#) before starting your project.

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